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Weddings

JENKINS—MORTON

At Knox United Church, Calgary, on November 5th, at 2 p.m., was the scene of a pretty wedding when Miss Anne Muir Morton daughter of Mrs. Marion Morton and the late W. Morton, was united in marriage to Mr. David Aldwyn Jenkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Jenkins, Didsbury, with Rev. Allen Huband officiating.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Hugh Morton, and was attired in a dress of turquoise blue, with black accessories. Her corsage was of American Beauty roses and Heather, and her only ornament was a pennant, a gift of the groom. Miss Jean Brown, cousin of the bride, was her attendant, and Mr. Bert Jenkins, brother of the groom, was best man.

After the ceremony, a wedding supper was held at the Empire Grill. Pastel shades were used throughout the room, and the table was centred with a 3-tiered cake, white tapers and heather.

Later, Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins left for a short honeymoon in the mountains, the bride wearing her wedding outfit, topped with a coat of matching shade. On their return they will take up residence in Calgary.

SHORTH-SCHMIDT

A quiet but pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Shaw, on November 4, when their daughter, Myrtle Bernice, was united in marriage to Mr. Wm. Short, of Didsbury, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Short, of New Westminster, B.C.

The bride was given away by her father, and wore a lovely dress of white silk sheer, while her sister, Francis, as bridesmaid, wore a lovely dress of blue taffeta. The groom was attended by the bride's cousin, Mr. Harold Dickau, Rev. A. Amacher officiated.

After the ceremony, a lovely dinner was served.

On Sunday, November 6th, Mr. and Mrs. Short left on their honeymoon for New Westminster where they will spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. H. Short, parents of the groom.

Dairy Calf Club Judging Results

The Didsbury District Dairy Calf Club have just closed a very successful season, and the prizes are being paid out for the various events during the season.

The winners in the judging competition were as follows:

1. Marjorie Clarke
2. Marjorie Bruce
3. John Parker
4. Trevor Morgan
5. Jeanette Worrall
6. Ken Morris
7. Patsy Gibbs
8. Wilfred Miller
9. Edward Irwin
10. Ira Roberts

The officers during the season were: President, Trevor Morgan; Vice President, Marjorie Clarke; Secretary-Treasurer, Marjorie Bruce; Mr. Tom Morris was the leader, and Mr. Hugh McPhail, of the Old School of Agriculture, coach and director.

The officers wish to thank all those who assisted or supported the club.

I.O.D.E. Notes

The November meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Verne Gillie.

Ten dollars was donated to books for the soldier's camps.

A paper was read on General Smuts, and his splendid contribution to the British Commonwealth of Nations, both during and prior to this war. Although he is still referred to as General Smuts, of South Africa, he is really a Field Marshall, now.

The usual jolly letter was read from Corporal Joyce Morgan. Joyce had been down to the States for a weekend, upstairing at a ball game, or something. She said she was becoming acquainted with a Sten gun. And from now on is known to her pals as pistol Packing Morgan. She was to be developing a talent for drawing cartoons.

Two new members were accepted into Mons Chapter, Mrs. Mabel Reiber, and Mrs. Althea Jessie McCoy.

We heard compliments paid to Mrs. Foote on her decorating talents, as exhibited at the dance of the I.O.D.E., two weeks ago.



Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret Rose.

Victory Loan Over the Top!

It gave the Victory Loan Committee considerable satisfaction on Saturday morning to announce that Didsbury District had achieved its quota of \$79,000.00. At the close of business on Saturday, it was found that \$83,300.00 had been subscribed by 384 individual subscribers.

There had been some misgivings during the campaign on account of the crop conditions, but to the credit of the district, by intensive work on the part of the canvassers and officials, we were able to attain our objective.

Alberta surpassed its quota of \$37,000,000 by over \$4,000,000 and all but four of the 63 units in Southern Alberta went over the top.

Didsbury Jottings

By A.C.H.

A very beautiful and comforting Remembrance Day Service was held at Knox Church on Sunday.

The Rev. A. M. Amacher and the Rev. Earl Archer assisted the minister.

The Rev. Whyte Smith of Knox, recalled that there were many instances in the Bible where people were called upon to remember.

For a while, a few years back, it seemed that we were forgetting to remember. At least, with our hearts. Not the relatives of those who died, of course. Not the Canadian Legion, that loyal band of buddies. But a whole mass of people, like myself, who were comparatively untouched by the last war.

Today, another generation goes off to war, and we are remembering again.

The Knox Choir rendered "God is our Refuge", and Miss Dora Fawcett sang, "Mourn not for Me". The singing added a great deal to the charm and comfort of the service.

Among the congregation were the Legion; the 11th (R) Army Tanks; and the Girl Guides.

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Pre-Nuptial Shower

The home of Mrs. Ezra Berscht at Calgary, was tastefully decorated in honor of her niece, Miss Mildred Berscht, whose marriage takes place to Mr. Riley Moon, formerly of Didsbury, when on Thursday, November 4, a number of friends gathered to shower her with gifts wheeled in by a charming little lady, Miss Marilyn Nicolls, in nicely decorated doll buggy.

The table was done in white and pink, centred by a miniature bride dressed in a wedding dress made from the sleeves of Mrs. Berscht's own wedding dress of 27 years ago. She stood under a pink and white arch and presided very gracefully over the guests while lunch was served.

The evening was spent in games and contests for the occasion, and music was supplied by Miss Doreen Berscht.

Olds Hospital to Open January 1st.

Work on the new 20 bed Municipal Hospital is progressing satisfactorily. The greater portion of the plumbing and heating has been installed, the disposal field has been completed and the plastering well underway. Some equipment for furnishing the hospital has arrived, and it is expected that everything will be completed and ready for the opening on Jan. 1st.—Olds Gazette.

Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. W. Bruce wish to announce the engagement of their second daughter, Ethel McGregor, to John Annand, the younger son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Brander, of Langdon. The wedding will take place November 22nd.

Notice.

The office of the Municipal District of Westerdale No. 311 will be closed during the Municipal convention, being held in Calgary on November 17, 18 and 19.

E. MOYLE,
Sec.-Treas. Municipal District of Westerdale No. 311



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GROWN IN SUNNY SOUTHERN ONTARIO

The Future Of Agriculture

ANY PLANS FOR POST-WAR reconstruction and rehabilitation, both as applied to Canada and to the world at large, are of vital interest to those who live in the Western Provinces. The prosperity of the farmers of Western Canada always depends on general economic conditions in Canada, as well as on the demand in the world markets for grain and other agricultural products. At the present time the farmers are playing a most important part in the winning of the war. Agricultural products from the Prairies are helping to feed Canada's armed forces and her civilian population. In addition, great quantities of Canadian foodstuffs are being shipped to Britain and to the other United Nations who require it. There is also in storage great supplies of Western Canadian wheat which will be available for the starving people of the Occupied Countries when they are liberated. The vital need for farm products in wartime leaves no doubt as to the place of agriculture in Canada at present, but those concerned with this industry have much interest in what may be in store for it in the post-war years.

Chief Resource Is Agriculture

These problems, as related to Western Canada, "The West," Dr. Kirk said, "are deeply concerned, not only with the outcome of the war, but with the international relations which will obtain after peace is established. Indeed, the future of this country will mainly depend upon the restoration of international trade and a generous policy of international co-operation after the war." While there is now some industrial development in the West and there are possibilities for further utilization of water-power, minerals and other natural resources, Dr. Kirk pointed out that in all three Prairie Provinces the agricultural resources greatly exceed all the other resources combined. There appears to be no doubt but that this should be a great food producing area, but Dr. Kirk raised the question of markets and stated that without a great improvement in the standard of living in our own and other countries, great co-operation between nations and guarantees for future peace, there is little hope for any great improvement in farming conditions here after the war.

Many Problems Are Expected

It is apparent that agriculture will share fully with other groups in having many difficult problems with which to deal after the war, and it is felt that in this, as in all other problems, some preparations should be made to meet the difficulties which will arise. The Canadian Federation of Agriculture has recently made a number of recommendations to the agricultural sub committee of the parliamentary committee on post-war reconstruction. These recommendations advised, among other things, a long-term national planning through a comprehensive marketing and production program for agriculture." It was further stated that unless we are much better prepared to meet the dislocations of the post-war years than we were after the First Great War, a disastrous collapse in our agriculture is possible." The farmers of Western Canada withstood the trying conditions of drought and depression during the "thirties" and they are now carrying on steadfastly in spite of labour shortages and wartime restrictions, which present many difficulties. It is to be sincerely hoped that post-war conditions both here and abroad will be such as to provide sound prosperity for this great food-producing area of our Dominion.

Ethiopian women plaster their hair with rancid butter in the belief that it beautifies them.

French colonies total 22 times the area of France itself.

The University of Salerno, Italy, is the oldest in Europe, founded in the ninth century.

Bats are not blind, but their vision is acute during day as well as night.

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To Take Care Of The Ordinary Acts

OF COURTESY

A lot of people have lapsed into small lacks of courtesy and blame it all on the war, says Adelaide Korr, writing on Common Courtesy. Too busy with war work and problems, they say, to get that or that done.

Better check up on yourself and see whether the shorts fit you.

When did you last write your mother? (Your handwriting looks as good to her now as it ever did.) How many times have you been late to dates in the past month?

There is an old axiom: The more you have to do the more you can get done.

How about using some of the time you spend feeling sorry for yourself in getting things done.

WINGS PARADE

R.C.A.F. - B.C.A.T.P. LIST OF GRADUATES

The following students graduated under the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan from:

No. 7 Air Observer School, Portage la Prairie —
Sgt. M. D. Green, Elmvale, Man.
Sgt. W. Hunkin, Shalton, Alta.
Sgt. G. L. Johnson, St. Albert, Alta.
Sgt. H. A. Cossell, Warrenton, Man.
Sgt. H. W. Dickson, Kindersley, Sask.
Sgt. G. O. Kirton, Estevan, Sask.
Sgt. R. Lloyd, Athabasca, Sask.
Sgt. J. E. McLean, Moose Jaw, Sask.

No. 17 Service Flying Training School, Souris, Man. (Pilots)—

Sgt. R. S. Niclson, Oxbow, Sask.
Sgt. G. E. Smith, Weyburn, Sask.

No. 38 Service Flying Training School, Estevan, Man. (Pilots)—

Sgt. G. E. McKey, Wynyard, Sask.

No. 11 Service Flying Training School, Yorkton, Saskatchewan (Pilots)—

Sgt. M. E. Cole, Coeville, Sask.

Sgt. O. S. Herr, Stewart, Alta.

Sgt. D. J. McCord, Wilcox, Sask.

Sgt. J. D. McLean, Weyburn, Sask.

Sgt. J. Nicks, Grand Cache, Sask.

Sgt. E. F. Sartoris, Matlock Beach, Man.

F/O. H. J. Sheehan, Arthur, Man.

No. 3 Bombing and Gunnery School, Macdonald, Man. (Air Gunners)—

Sgt. J. Anton, Fox Valley, Sask.

Sgt. W. E. Berry, Central Butte, Sask.

Sgt. A. J. Birken, Bonfield, Alta.

Sgt. H. P. Burns, Fort Whyte, Man.

Sgt. E. C. Carlson, Pleasantdale, Sask.

Sgt. D. Chambers, Zelma, Sask.

Sgt. H. Cooper, Vermilion, Alta.

Sgt. G. E. Crisp, Arville, Alta.

Sgt. A. D. Dennis, Parkes, Sask.

Sgt. G. Erickson, Pierceland, Sask.

Sgt. H. Graves, Edgerton, Alta.

Sgt. H. Hamilon, North Battison

Sgt. A. M. Hinds, Trurocine, Man.

Sgt. G. W. Innes, Inverness, Alta.

Sgt. T. Inverarity, Lucky Lake, Sask.

Sgt. S. Lewis, Chaffield, Man.

Sgt. G. F. Milne, Hazel Dell, Alta.

Sgt. L. C. McLeod, Mullinger, Alta.

Sgt. J. D. McLean, Lethbridge, Alta.

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Sgt. J. H. Gray, Jasper, Alta.

Sgt. E. K. Pungo, Baddeck, N.S.

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Sgt. T. C. G. Moore, Morris, Sask.

Sgt. W. G. Hawn, Eastover, Sask.

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Dominion's First Parachute School At Shilo, Manitoba, Has Many Surprising Devices

(By Sgt. A. Christopher, Canadian Army Public Relations)

SHILO, Man.—On the outskirts of this big military area are the sandy acres comprising the Dominion's first Parachute school, "restricted area" signs warning that its secrets are not for the eyes of the curious. Beyond the signs are mechanical contraptions that at first glance resemble "thrill" rides of a super midway, outstanding among them being a 250-foot steelribbed jump tower that dwarfs all else for miles around.

Only when the devices are explained by an expert paratroop instructor do they make sense. Then they add up to a graduated series of heights that start the student paratrooper on the ground, and within a few short weeks have him leaping into space from the prop-blasted doorway of a Lockheed, thousands of feet up.

First on the list is a sawdust-filled square, flanked on three sides by six-foot high platforms. The new classes of men with aspirations of adding the coveted wings of the paratrooper to the tunic of their battalions, spend most of the first week in this shallow pit, thankful for the sawdust which cushions many a fall, and learning the true meaning, to put it mildly, of "calisthenics."

It is the emphasis physical condition, strength, conditioning, for most of the men are already toughened in battle schools—that dominates the initial phase of the training. A well-nigh perfect physical specimen has to be made before a man can be entranced to jump with safety from a plane.

The raised platform beside the outdoor training field is used for tumbling. Correct methods of falling are perfected from the stands and become second nature. Hand-to-hand commando fighting is taught, while exercises run the gamut from finger-stretching to back-limbering.

Simultaneously with the physical training, the student is also getting his first taste of leaving the door of a plane. Wooden contraptions built to simulate the fuselage of a plane, and dubbed the "mock door," are used to teach the proper technique. This is all ground work.

The first experience of falling through the air becomes a reality when the student reaches the "mock tower" and another gadget, designed to teach the correct methods of suspension from a "parachute, landing and rolling."

The mock tower stands 30 feet above the ground. The student gets a thrill and thought producing ride down a single strand of wire, suspended from the harness of a chute. This controlled descent is to teach correct procedure in leaving a plane.

The second of the towers is a series of inclined ramps which act as rails for a carriage with wheels from which is suspended the harness of a parachute. The student hangs on to the harness, lets go and speeds down the slope. On nearing the ground, the object is to make a landing that will not result in a disability.

A wind-machine is another device used in the training. This corresponds to the blast from the propeller of a plane. The student lies on the ground attached to an open chute. The wind-machine is turned on, roars a gale into the chute and both man and the silk go tumbling along the ground. This not only gives the student the feel of the prop blast, but also enables him to practice control of a parachute on landing and how to regain his feet after a fall.

Lastly, the student comes to the tower. On this he is given two rides on a controlled arm. This drop is spectacular but involves no technique. Three other arms on the tower allow free jumps, and from these the student is allowed his first real descent by parachute. A public address system is used to give him instructions in landing.

With a few weeks of grueling training behind him, the fledgling paratrooper is ready to make his first actual jump from an airplane. He jacks his own chute on a Friday and on the following Monday makes his first leap into space at a height of several thousand feet. On the following days, jumps are made from lower heights.

This in abbreviated form is how the Canadian parachutist earns his

wings. It's the toughest training in any man's language, and behind all the physical preparations are the mental hazards which have to be faced. "I have the butterflies in my stomach everytime I make a jump," said one veteran paratrooper. Judge for yourself, how the novice feels.

Lieut.-Col. R. F. Routh of Montreal, officer commanding the school, sums up the training in four words:

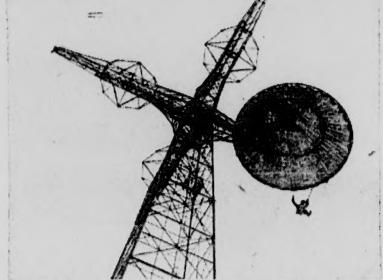
"In a short time he is a trained jumper—that is a man who knows to jump safely without injury to himself or others. He is a paratrooper, but not a paratrooper." Several months of training in tactics and the weapons he will use once he is landed are necessary to make a paratrooper.

Cordite, an especially strong propellant, is used almost exclusively to fire commands.

In Estes Park, Colo., beavers built a dam more than 1,000 feet long.

Corn includes hundreds of agricultural varieties that may be classified into seven principal groups, namely, pop, flint, dent, soft, sweet, and popcorn.

Steel-ribbed 250 foot jumping tower is spectacular part of training. Of four arms, three allow "free" jumps, while fourth is controlled.



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Instructor is throwing out right leg with good luck as students watch technique of leaving plane. Prop blast will strike leg and turn jumper.



Packing and function of parachute is taught in huge hangar. Instructor for Lieut. A. A. J. Liddiard, Ottawa, shows how chute is released. In harness is Cpl. W. Ward, Toronto.

Led Famous Raid



Wing Comdr. Guy P. Gibson, 25-year-old R.C.A.F. veteran, is shown in New York as he told how he led the famous raid which wiped out the Mohne and Eder dams, last May.

UNDERGROUND FACTORY

Allied troops in Naples found a "completely equipped aircraft engine factory in four of the huge caverns underneath the city" used to turn out many engines for Messerschmitt fighters, the BBC said recently. In another vast grotto were the main repair shops of the chief technical headquarters of the Italian air force.

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The German cruiser went

British Merchant Service Has Performed Many Valiant Tasks In The True Traditional Manner

(By Robert Mackay)

BUFFETED by Atlantic gales, bombed, torpedoed, and set on fire, a British merchant ship, separated from her convoy, still got through to North Africa, her destination. She arrived there with thousands of tons of essential military stores. The master safely left the bridge during the whole voyage. But on one occasion, after successfully beating off a U-boat attack, he decided he could have a bath. Just as he began to enjoy it, a torpedo blasted a 40 foot hole in the ship's side, and he ran naked to the bridge and took over the command.

The story, recently related, is but,

one of a host of instances that might be quoted to illustrate the kind of life which the men of the British Merchant Service have been leading since the outbreak of war. An equally typical story was told by Lord Baldwin when he addressed The Company of Master Mariners in London in 1928. After referring to "the unflinching courage and endurance" of Britain's seamen in the 1914-18 war, Lord Baldwin said he would illustrate that tribute by giving one brief story which had never till then been published.

A British trawler in the North Sea sighted two German cruisers, he said, "and, being British, he attacked them." The last phrase is worth volumes! The German cruiser went

on; Lord Baldwin fired two broadsides into the trawler, and left her to sink. The result was that the only man unharmed in the trawler was the skipper. His mate, Charlie, was still alive, but was pinned under a 12-pounder. By skillful use of tackle in the rigging, the skipper succeeded in raising the gun and freeing the mate, whom he then placed in a boat just before the trawler sank.

The boat was eventually picked up, and Charlie was sent to Chatham for an operation. After spending six months on his back, he was invalided out of the Service, disabled. He went by train to his home port, where his wife was waiting to greet him. Before he had time to leave the station—there was a North-West gale blowing—he heard the lifeboat called by gun fire. Now Charlie had been a member of that lifeboat crew before the war. Without a word, he pushed his kitbag into his wife's hands, went to join his old comrades in the lifeboat, and helped to rescue the crew of the ship in distress. Then he went home. He sat down to supper with a woman whose silent courage was a fitting counterpart of his own.

The recent announcement that, for the first time since Sept. 1939, the Allies have a surplus of shipping makes the statistic particularly notable, for although a variety of factors has brought about this dramatic change in the shipping tonnage situation, the ever-potent factor has been "the unflinching courage and endurance" of Britain's seamen. Without it, Germany would have triumphed. Europe would have been dominated, and the whole world would today be at the mercy of the tyranny of Nazism.

The British held the breach in the dark days, and now more merchant ships are at sea in escort convoys and carrying essential cargoes than at any previous period since the outbreak of war. The convoys arrive and depart with almost the regularity of railway schedules. They are sparingly guarded by air and sea escorts. But it must never be forgotten that early in the war the inadequate number of escort ships was a very serious matter, and the protection screen was all too thin. All this was well known to the men in the British Merchant Marine. What was the attitude of those British seamen then? The ground, devout and defiant anger and threats saluted. The attitude was typical and traditional. But though it expressed a rough disregard of heroism, it can never obscure the real heroism it sought to hide.

The merchant and fishing fleets have been the necessities of Britain's fighting power, for the seafaring life is woven into the national life of the whole British people. If we, we may be sure, his perception of that essential fact that led Emerson to use a nautical metaphor when, in 1850, he declared that he saw England not "despised and despised" but "young and still daring to believe in her power of endurance." He had, he wrote, "a kind of instinct that England sees a little better on a cloudy day, and



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per month (1-inch) or \$1.00 per year if
paid in advance.**J. E. Goode - Editor & Manager****The World of Wheat**
by H. G. L. Strange

The Work of the Scientist

Our farmers and all of us owe a great debt to our talented Canadian agricultural scientists. It is, I think, safe to say that if our Canadian farmers were using today those varieties of grains and breeds of livestock that were common forty years ago, they would have hardly anything to export.

The agricultural scientist has produced better breeds of livestock, higher yielding and higher quality varieties of grains, that have helped our farmers to survive, and now to the long list of these varieties which have been boons to our farmers, comes the promise in a year or so of a new wheat that will be resistant to saw-flies, and which, therefore, will save our farmers millions of dollars a year in losses. (The loss this year from saw-fly damage is estimated to amount to 20 million bushels of wheat.)

How valuable is the work of these scientists! And yet they are among the lowest paid men belonging to any occupation that requires the high talents and the expensive education that these men must have. I for one suggest that it is high time their employers - the Dominion

**J. S. GRAHAM
AUCTION**S.E. 1/4 - 4 - 32 - 3 - W. of 5th
9 miles west, 3 north of Didsbury
6 miles south, 9 1/2 west of Olds**Tuesday, Nov. 16th****18 HEAD CATTLE**
8 Milch Cows; 2 Yearling Heifers
16 Month old Bull; 7 Calves**3 HEAD WORK HORSES**
2 Yearling Colts**35 Feeder Hogs; 3 Sows****Machinery**

Massey-Harris 20-30 Tractor, 8½
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ter, Buggy, 5-Bottom Disc Plow, Gang
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and Provincial Governments - consider sympathetically the remuneration these are valuable friends of the farmers are receiving, for we must depend upon them to introduce still better varieties and breeds to compete with the advances being made by our competitors for world markets.

**TERMS OF INTEREST IN
THE WORLD OF FOODSTUFFS**

Germany's wheat harvest is reported to be two million tons short of minimum requirements - Shipments of wheat and flour from the Argentine since January 1st total \$2,922,000 bushels, as compared with 65,980,000 bushels during the same period a year ago - The Dominion Bureau of Statistics reports that a reduction in the existing world wheat surplus is in prospect before 1944 crops are harvested.

The United Kingdom is reported planning a larger wheat acreage for the 1944 harvest - Germany plans to increase flax acreage in the Baltic States this year by about thirty percent over 1942 acreage - Weather rains are reported to have fallen recently in critical wheat areas of Australia.

**Ration Calendar
For November**

November 4:

Tea & Coffee Coupons 20 and 21
Meat Coupons pair, 24

November 11:

Sugar Coupons 19 and 20
Preserves Coupon D6 & D7
Butter Coupons 36 and 37
Meat Coupons pair, 25Coupons expiring November 30 are:
Meat, pairs, 22, 23, 24, 25,
Butter, 34, 35, 36, 37.**Rebecca Activities**

Due to threshing operations in the district, only 6 members attended the Rebecca meeting, held at the home of Mrs. Alec Ross, on Wednesday, November 3.

However, a quiet top was put together by the few ladies during the course of the afternoon, and the sewing distributed.

The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. J. Worthington on Wednesday, November 17. A quilt will be put together so we would like to see everyone present.

A delicious lunch was served by our hostess, Mrs. Ross and Mrs. Pederson.

At a previous meeting held at the home of Mrs. E. Craig on October 13, a cup and saucer was presented to Mrs. Stanley Brown, as a farewell gift. The presentation was made by Mrs. Jim Johnson, on behalf of the Rebeccas. Mr. and Mrs. Brown are leaving for the coast to take up residence.

On Wednesday, October 27th, the Rebecca Red Cross group were guests of the afternoon at the Stanley Brown home. A most sociable afternoon was spent.

Just a Reminder.

An appeal has been made for jams, jellies and fruit for the Junior Red Cross Children's Hospital. The response has not been quite as good as expected and we think this matter has been overlooked by many who would like to contribute.

Please spare at least one jar for the children. They can be left at either Studer's store or with Johnson & McCloy.

The Course to Follow

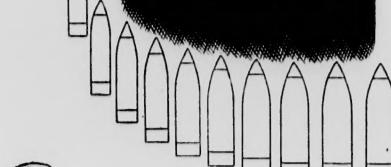
Grain congestion is very severe at the present time. The small initial wheat delivery quota amply demonstrates the truth of this statement.

In the face of these conditions it is difficult for the farmers to direct their limited quotas to the elevator of their choice, which in most cases is the Pool Elevator. The Pool Elevator system acknowledges that the problem is a complicated one. To tell the farmers to deliver all their grain to Pool elevators when space is so limited is simply not common sense.

But the pool does suggest that where farmers have any selection in the matter the Pool elevators should get the preference. Furthermore, if you are compelled by unavoidable circumstances to deliver you grain elsewhere, do not forget that that you should return to Pool Elevators whenever the situation clears up and the congestion is relieved.

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Rev. Karl Archer, Pastor

Sundays:
1:30 p.m.—Sunday School
2:30 " — Preaching services
7:45 " — Preaching services, including
the annual Pentecost meeting on
alternate Sundays.
Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer service

UNITED

Rev. D. Whyte Smith, Minister

11:00 a.m.—Sunday School
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship
Westcott 11 a.m. Westerdale 3 p.m.

EVANGELICAL

Rev. A. M. Amacher, B. A. Pastor

Sundays:
10:30 a.m.—Morning Worship
10:30 " — Sunday school
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship
Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer meeting

LUTHERAN

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Westcott: 11:00 a.m., Every Sunday.
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In order that the men of the sea may have a brighter Christmas, women's clubs and organizations have been asked by the Navy League of Canada to help fill 150,000 ditty bags for men of the Navy, the Merchant Marine, Empire Navies and sailors of all the Allied Nations.

The quota for the Southern Alberta branch is 2,500 bags filled with woolens comforts and sundry articles, and this number can be reached only with the warm hearted co-operation of the women of Alberta.

**T. E. PLANT ESTATE
AUCTION**

S.E. 18 - 32 - 6 W. of 5th
24 Miles West, 5 North
of Didsbury

4 miles South, 3 West of Sundre
Wednesday, Nov. 17th

• 7 HEAD CATTLE
5 Good Milk Cows; 2 Calves.

• 9 HORSES
6 Head Work Horses
1 year-old Filly
1 Gelding; 1 Pinto

• Machinery
Seed Drill, Slat Steighs, 2 Plows,
Massey-Harris Binder, Mower, Bug-
gy, Rake, 5-inch Grinder, Attach-
able Steighs, Wagon Gears, 8-ft.
Disc, 2-section Lever Harrows, Plow
Harness, Breching Harness, Single
Harness, Stock Saddle, Hand Grind-
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**DONALD MCLOW
AUCTION**

N. E. 33 - 30 - 28 - W. of 5th
11 miles East & 2 miles South
of Didsbury

Friday, November 19th

• 17 HEAD CATTLE
9 Good Milk Cows; 3 Heifers,
to freshen
8 Pail-fed Calves; Range Cow
and Calf
Ayshire Bull, 5 years.

• 27 HOGS
3 Sows, to farrow; 1 Yorkshire
Boar, 1½ years
15 Pigs, if not to market before
the sale
8 Weaners

• Machinery
Massey-Harris 20-run Fertilizer
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Diamond Harrow & Cart, Fordson
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Ditty bags are considered a special Christmas gift. They are packed to suffice numbers for the full complement of the men aboard the ships:

Bags are provided free of charge to donors who wish to fill and return them to the League headquarters. A suggested list of articles includes sweaters, socks, seamen's stockings, helmets and other knitted goods (one or two knitted articles only).

Hard candy or cake (in sealed containers), chewing gum, coco or hot chocolate, cigarettes, tobacco and pipe, writing paper, envelopes, small book, game, puzzle, playing cards.

Small towel, wash cloth, handkerchiefs, comb, tooth brush and paste, shaving soap, razor blades, first-aid

kit, "housewife", containing black or navy mending wool and cotton, buttons, darning needles, safety pins.

Further information may be obtained by writing to the Secretary, Women's Auxiliary, Navy League of Canada, Southern Alberta Division, Royal Bank Chambers, Calgary.

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In 1934 the sixth revision of the Bank Act was made. Fifty members of the House of Commons

made up the committee, which examined witnesses—among them bank officers, government officials and reformers—and studied exhibits filed by various individuals and organizations. Findings were submitted to the House, and later that year the Bank Act was revised in many important particulars.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

Seventy Friesian cattle, presented to the Red Cross Agricultural Fund, realized \$84,000 at a Reading sale.

An Edmonton (London) rest centre has received a quilt bearing the names of 450 residents of its namesake city in Canada.

The Union of South Africa is shipping coal to South America in accordance with a pooling scheme evolved by the United Nations.

Ten thousand acres of onions, some 70,000 to 100,000 tons, have been harvested in Britain for storage and use during the winter.

Army jeeps are being tested at the University of Saskatchewan to see how they can be used in farming after their present job is cleaned up.

A Stockholm physician, who was described as recently having attended Benito Mussolini, was reported to have said Mussolini has only six months to live.

Thirty Canadian service men, including a full-blooded Indian, attended a week's leave course at Leeds University. They visited a large colliery and explored its depths.

The Allies will be called upon to feed at least 150,000,000 persons in liberated Europe between now and the end of 1944. Francis B. Sayre, special assistant Secretary of State said in Chicago.

The 9,830-ton cruiser Shropshire, presented by Britain to Australia in 1942 to replace the 10,000-ton Canberra, lost in a naval battle in the Solomons, now is serving as a unit of the Royal Australian Navy.

The first army clothing factory in the Middle East, near a large city in Egypt, which started in 1943 with 10 machines and 39 employees, now has 276 power machines and 1,360 workers, who produced 100,000 garments a month.

The first assault on North Africa required 110 tons of maps.

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The old mounties' post and stockade, let go to ruin, will rise again as part of Saskatchewan's post-war construction program. Hon. W. F. Kerr, minister of natural resources, announced that the original headquarters of the commanding officer and the officers' mess will be restored, and the specimens not too great, timber from the original source will be used to rebuild the stockade.

The post was first constructed about 1877. During the command of Major Crozier, the buildings accommodated a detachment of 200 mounted policemen. Supt. Severe Royal Gagnon, father of Supt. H. A. Royal Gagnon, recently appointed officer in charge of the R.C.M.P. in Saskatchewan, was second in command.

The influence of the Red Coats prevented many Indian massacres and served as a place of refuge for settlers during the rebellion of 1885. The fort is located immediately east of Battleford on the bank of the North Saskatchewan river.

For Guests Too

In Queen Elizabeth's Time They Got Bells At Weddings

The bride wasn't the only person to get a new ring at some of the early marriage feasts. Guests were decorated, too. In Queen Elizabeth's time "a sober philosopher did give away in gold wire rings, at the marriage of his daughter, to the value of four thousand pounds." These were remembrance rings of three strands of twisted wire, one strand for the bride, one for the bridegroom and one for the guest. At the marriage of Queen Victoria and Prince Albert, six dozen rings were given out, each engraved with a profile of the queen. Today we get a little box of wedding cake, thankful for crumbs!

IS STILL STRONG

Axis airpower was lacking in Tunisia and Sicily, and Frank Gerhart in Collier's says some of it is in junk heaps in El Alamein, some at the bottom of the Mediterranean, but the real truth of the matter is that there is still a great big Luftwaffe. However, Allied production has simply caught up with it. Therefore, Allied production must continue all out because the Luftwaffe has not ceased to exist.

Seldom, if ever, does the annual snowfall in Quebec amount to less than 100 inches.

MET HIS MATCH

A barrister became somewhat nervous in his cross-examination, but the little woman in the witness-box remained calm.

Eventually counsel said: "You say you had no education, but you answered my questions smartly enough." The witness replied, "You don't have to be a scholar to answer silly questions."

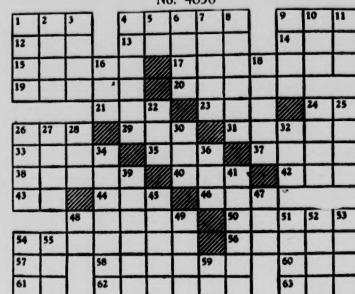
ONE DIFFERENCE

It's only natural, if not very original, to compare the adventure of the midget submarines against the Tirpitz with the adventure of David against Goliath. But even there the Tirpitz suffers by the comparison—at least the Philistine champion came forth to do battle. The Nazi dreadnaught didn't.

The shrill squeak of a bat is so high pitched that it cannot be heard by many human beings.

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- 1 French article
- 4 Beverage
- 6 Presents
- 8 To excite
- 10 Head organ
- 12 Organ grinder
- 14 To call
- 16 Stockings
- 18 Apricot
- 20 Virginian capital
- 22 Wolfhound
- 24 To mark
- 26 Three pieces
- 28 To cut short
- 30 Conjunction
- 32 Guards
- 34 Meadowlark
- 36 Pillar
- 38 To make pure
- 40 Conferred
- 42 Aver
- 44 Moslem name
- 46 Earth
- 48 Grass
- 50 Moved imperceptibly
- 51 To drink excessively
- 53 Elite
- 54 Inhalative breath
- 55 To scrutinize
- 57 Note of scale

Answer to No. 4049

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By Fred Neher

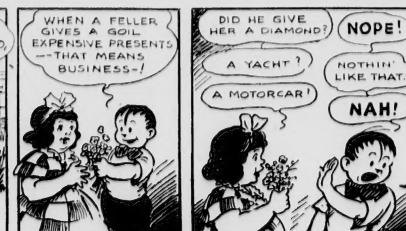
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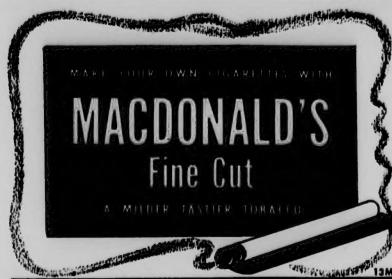


ANSWER: She was his sister.

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CHAPTER VIII.

SIR MAURICE BLAINE was at the inn next night with an invitation for Master Hale to accompany him to an exclusive club. There, as on the previous evening, cards were the diversion. This was an even more select gathering, with several names among them that Jonathan had never heard before. One of them, to whom Jonathan was introduced, but once again Jonathan's hope of finding the killer of Denys was unrealized. How much longer he would mind he kept his lips tight.

He had more gold for Tucker when he returned to the inn—and more in the days to come. He never attempted to save money over and above what might be called working capital; every penny went to add to the magnificence that was making the name of John Hale a legend.

At the end of the week Tucker announced that the house on Pall Mall was ready for occupancy, with a full staff of servants engaged. It is a turn now that Jonathan has none of my own," Jonathan said to the faithful and admiring Sir Maurice "to return the hospitality shown me by you and your friends. All of you must be my guests the first night."

The house-matron of Master John Hale got under way in brilliant fashion. In the polished ballroom musicians were tuning instruments already in perfect order; in the kitchen and pantry preparations were in full swing. Jonathan moved among his arriving guests, greeting those he already knew. Sir Maurice Blaine at his side to present those who were still unknown.

Jonathan acknowledged an introduction to the Earl of Chelsea, an empty-faced man in flannel silks. "Egad, Master Hale," he said, "since I have been looking forward to this meeting. What will it be worth to whisper in my ear the name of your tailor?"

"The name of the house you are grousing for the race next mornin'," laughed Jonathan.

"Tis a bargain, Hale!" agreed the Earl. "Before I leave, you and I shall make some secret deals."

A tall man in somber garments appeared beside the brightly bumed Earl. "Good evening, Blaine," he nodded.

"Take your lordship!" Sir Maurice bowed. "Lord Farquhar, allow me to present our host, Master John Hale."

It was fortunate, indeed, that Lord Farquhar allowed his head once more to bowing with an elation that consumed a full instant. Otherwise he would have deserved the standard reprimand that Jonathan had in no mistaking could control. There was no mistaking that harsh face with the bony nose and grim angled jaws. This tall man in black velvet and white cravat was the landlord with whom Jonathan had fought in the tavern at Wimmet.

"I had to attend this rote," said Lord Farquhar. "The term, Master Hale, that you are a veritable devil at cards. I have a passion for the pasteboards myself. Now that we have become acquainted, it should be easy to arrange a meeting to test our respective skills."

Sir Maurice said, "His lordship is a devil with women, too, Hale, and I assure himself with the rolls of card tables. His night school should teach a lesson," said Farquhar. "But it is cards that interest me at the moment."

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and call him to account for the death of Monsieur Denys.

The master pulled and settled into rhythm. Sir Maurice touched Jonathan's sleeve. "Come, Master Hale, you must not miss this! The masque about to be presented will reward you to your credit as an enterprising young man."

"There is something I must first attend to," Jonathan withdrew his arm. "Take my place among the guests, and I shall be with you as soon as possible."

Before Blaine could protest, Jonathan had strode away. Jonathan had told Tucker, "The chimney sweep with his knowledge of London, would know the location of the residence of Lord Farquhar. While his lordship was occupied in the house on Pall Mall, Tucker and Jonathan had steal out, and by whatever means necessary, search the place. If they found any trace of Jonathan, they would take her away. Then Jonathan could return here to accomplish the overdue reckoning with Farquhar.

THE search for his elusive servant brought Jonathan at length to the crowded ballroom. Perhaps if he remained still for a few minutes his man would present an appearance. He had told the other servants to inform Tucker that the master required him.

The doors of the ballroom were lined with spectators watching the entertainment progressing in the centre of the floor. Sir Maurice had arranged a great party for to put on a masque interspersed with dancing and song. The program was too near its end for Jonathan to grasp the meanings of gestures and pantomime, but he eyed the portaried masked figures with interest nevertheless.

Among the spectators was a girl in a white mask and white and blue blouse, with a red rose in her hair—she so resembled Anne in her actions that Jonathan was tempted to believe it.

A blare of music broke the tableau that concluded the spectacle. Sir Maurice Blaine, clapping vigorously, beamed at Jonathan. "How did you like it, Hale?"

Jonathan smiled — that girl with the red hair—she had been looking directly at Jonathan. Lord Farquhar had pushed through the crowd, slapping young Blaine on the back. "Where did you pick up those players, Sir Maurice?"

"They're some fine-looking wenches in that outfit," he said.

The sight of Farquhar reminded Jonathan that he was wasting valuable time. He edged away, quitting the ballroom as unobtrusively as



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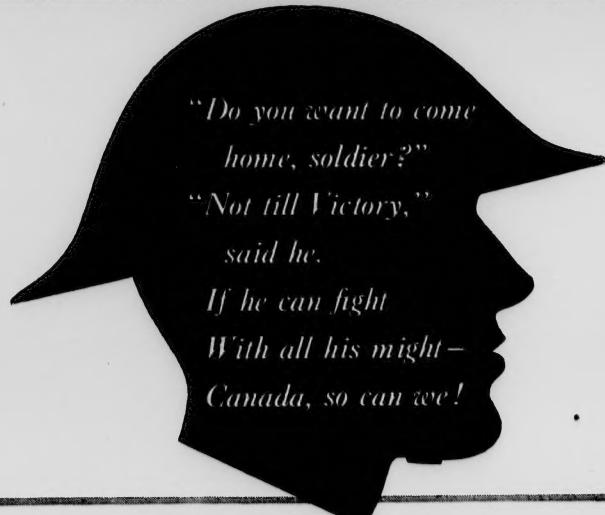
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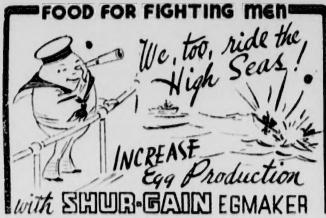
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LOCAL & GENERAL

Service at St. Cyprian's church on Sunday, November 14, at 3 p.m.

Chas. McLaughlin, of Camrose, was seen in town on Wednesday.

Mrs. Brookes, of Craigmyle, stopped off between trains on Tuesday, and called on the Okes.

Mrs. McKenzie-Grieve and son, of Innisfail, are visiting her parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Russell, this week.

Sgt. Al Gunner Frank Kohut, who recently got his wings at Macdonald, Man., was home on leave and left last week for the East.

The Melvin Red Cross Group will hold a whist drive at the Melvin School on Monday, November 15. A quilt will be raffled. Admission 25¢.

Mr. F. W. Leeson, who recently underwent an operation in the Holy Cross Hospital, in Calgary, is now making satisfactory improvement.

AC Ralph Edwards, who has finished his I.T.S. training with the R.C.A.F. at Edmonton, was home on leave this week. He will take his elementary training at High River.

Acknowledgement has been received of a parcel sent by the Rugby Women's Red Cross Branch to Pte. J. H. P. McCann, who is a prisoner of war at Stalag VIII B. in Germany.

Tpr. and Mrs. Irwin Schmidt, who were married on October 30 at Vernon, B.C., are spending their honeymoon with Mr. and Mrs. M. Shaw, parents of the groom.

The Knox Junior Ladies Aid will sponsor a concert and a lecture in musical numbers, to be held in the near future. Watch our columns for the date. It will be worth your while.

Lorne Leppington, who has been mechanic at Barrett's Garage for some time, has enlisted in the Canadian Active Army at Calgary this week. He expects to be home this weekend to wind up his business.

"Orchestra Wives", a grand musical comedy picture, with Geo. Montgomery, Ann Rutherford, Glen Miller, Cesar Romero and Carole Landis, at the Didsbury Theatre this week. Don't miss this one.

Miss Alice Rennie, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Rennie, was married on October 28th, at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. F. Carlson, Glendale, Calif., to Mr. Ralph W. Zinniger, of Mecca, California.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McClay and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Goorder went to Trochu to attend the funeral of Mr. P. A. McArthur, on Monday. Mr. McArthur was a pioneer resident of Trochu, having lived there since the town was established in 1910.

A Hallowe'en party was held at the Tom Collings home for the children of the town. The children of the British Fund, 17 were present and \$2.70 was raised. Games were played. Lunch was served, and everyone departed a happy but tired lot.

On Friday evening, November 5, friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Shaw, and gave a surprise shower and charivari for Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Short and Tpr. and Mrs. Irwin Schmidt. Both couples received many lovely and useful gifts. Tpr. and Mrs. Schmidt will leave in a few days for Vernon, B.C., where he is stationed.

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Rugby Notes

The November meeting of the W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. Alfred Cowitz, with an attendance of 12. The Handicraft exhibits for next year's Constituency Conference were thoroughly discussed, and captains were chosen to take care of the different items.

It was decided to take up a collection at next month's meeting for the "Queen's Fund".

Mrs. Hogg was appointed program convenor for the December meeting, which will be held at the home of Mrs. R. McNaughton. All members please make a special effort to be present, as there will be election of officers this year.



Dr. K. W. Nestby
Director, Agricultural Department
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• Sawfly Seedlings Wheats

In a recent issue, we stated: "... it remains to complain sawfly resistance with the many other qualities we demand in hard red spring wheats. This is almost certain to be the subject of talk throughout the defeat of wheat season ... A few days later we learned, in conversation with Mr. L. B. Thompson, Superintendent, Dominion Experimental Station, Swift Current, that there was reason to expect the distribution of sawfly resistant varieties within two years. So we wrote to Mr. A. W. Platt, by whom the breeding work has been done, asking for a summary of his experimental work. The following paragraphs are derived, chiefly, from the report kindly prepared by Mr. Platt.

Several years ago, Mr. H. J. Kemp obtained some bread wheats from New Zealand which had double stems. These wheats, while resistant to sawfly, had poor baking qualities and were suitable only for animal feed. They were crossed with Renown, Thatcher, and Apex in the hope of securing wheats which would possess sawfly resistance plus the desired baking qualities of a good, plump, resistant variety.

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